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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

YAMAMOTO *et al.*

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**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SELECTING
ELECTROPHORESIS BAND**

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Total Claims	12	9	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
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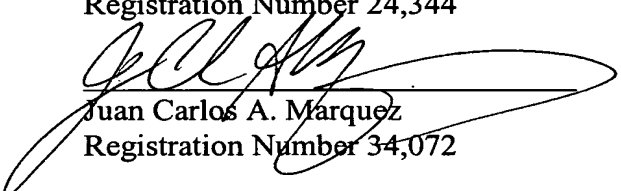
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